

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20160126150630 **Date/Time of Notice:** 01/26/2016 15:06

**Responsible Party:** OXY USA INC.

**Well Operator:** OXY USA INC.

**Well Name:** STATE TITOS 1-3-10H-142-98

**Field Name:** SADDLE BUTTE

**Well File #:** 21395

**Date Incident:** 1/26/2016 **Time Incident:** 11:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** BILLINGS

**Twp:** 143

**Rng:** 98

**Sec:** 34

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Robyn Espinoza

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Robyn Espinoza  
PO BOX 2000  
DICKINSON, ND 58601

**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Equipment Failure

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	<b>Spilled</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Followup</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>Oil</b>	20	Gallons	20	Gallons	20	gallons

**Brine**

**Other**

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 1/26/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 1/26/2016

**Risk Evaluation:**

Contaminated surface material

**Areal Extent:**

Adjacent land 100 ft X 30 ft

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Contaminated surface material

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The well was shut in to prevent further release, SM Fencing was immediately dispatched to recover all oil misted snow and to remove any other materials as needed.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Chimney Butte

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 1/26/2016    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Crowdus, Kory

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release impacted area off location. Follow-up is required.

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**Date:** 2/2/2016    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Arrived on location at 10:15. 23 degrees F, mostly sunny, NE wind 0-10 mph. Walked the perimeter of the well pad and took photos. It appeared that the release occurred near the SE corner of the well pad where an area approximately 100' by 30' had been scraped. The area was free of snow and lacked dormant vegetation. Did not observe any indications of petroleum impacts to the scraped area or other areas around the pad. No further followup needed at this time.